

A2 3. (Amended) An optical fiber guide device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said guide body further includes a lid part adapted to be attached to said guide receiving part so as to close said opening.

Please add new claims 6-8 as follows:

--6. (New) An optical fiber guide device as claimed in claim 3,
wherein said lid part includes a lid body and at least one projection part disposed substantially perpendicular to said lid body, said receiving part includes at least one recess part for receiving said at least one projection part.--

--7. (New) An optical fiber guide device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said at least one projection part includes a locking hole, said at least one recess part includes a locking projection that fits into said locking hole to hold said lid part to said receiving part.--

A3 --8. (New) An optical fiber guide device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said mounting part includes

a fitting post extending at a base of the mounting part from said guide body to a distal end for insertion into a mounting hole of an installation,

a first pair of locking pieces at said base for impinging against a first surface of said installation, and

a second pair of locking pieces at said distal end for impinging against a second surface of said installation after passing through said mounting hole.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending. By this Amendment, claims 1 and 3 are amended, and claims 6-8 are added. No new matter is added by any of these amendments.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges that the Office Action indicates that claim 4 contains allowable subject matter. However, for the reasons discussed below, Applicant asserts that all of claims 1-8 are allowable.